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Circuit Court.

Lou P. Cummings vs Frank M. Cummings, divorce: Decree as prayed.

Excelsior Powder Mfg. Co. vs J. C. Graham, account: Judgment for plaintiff for \$385.50.

Herbison Mfg. Co. vs J. C. Graham, account: Judgment for plaintiff for \$100.35.

Swift and Company vs J. C. Graham, account: Judgment for plaintiff for \$138.15.

B. F. Goodrich Rubber Co. vs Walter Berkebile, account: Judgment for plaintiff for \$136.38 with interest.

Margaret Carrol vs Philip Carrol, maintenance: Plaintiff takes non-suit.

C. J. Stone vs W. J. Hoy, attachment: Verdict for plaintiff in sum of \$2032.65. Appeal granted to Kansas City Court of Appeals.

Stanley Ferguson vs W. J. Hoy, attachment: Change of venue.

Harry Reeder vs H. L. Fair, damage: Trial by jury, verdict for plaintiff, damages at \$250.00.

Edwin S. Marston vs Lucy Catterlin, Adm. of the estate of John M. Catterlin, mandate: Reset for March 9.

State of Missouri vs William Nelson, obstructing highway: Trial by jury. Verdict of guilty on first and second counts. Fined \$5.00 on each count. Defendant files motion for new trial.

State of Missouri vs J. F. Ireland, disposing of mortgaged property: Change of venue granted and C. H. Skinker, judge of 18th judicial district called to hear case. Case set for March 6.

State of Missouri vs Joseph Jacobs and Nealey Scranton, felonious assault: Defendants granted a severance. Verdict of not guilty.

Glen G. Gloyd vs Elmer E. Hill, account: Verdict for plaintiff for \$205.40. Motion for new trial.

J. C. Chitty vs Elmer E. Hill, replevin: Judgment for specific personal property in suit, but without any damages.

E. E. Morilla vs J. W. Harrison, damage: Continued.

Joseph M. Jones, trustee in bankruptcy W. W. Thornbrugh et al vs Amos H. Hall et al, injunction: Appeal granted to supreme court.

H. T. Smith vs Girard Masure et al, damage: Motion for judgment on pleadings sustained and judgment entered accordingly.

Farmers Lumber Co. vs Ed Lacy et al, notes: Dismissed.

Cora N. Davis vs Troy Davis, divorce: Plaintiff dismisses.

Bank of Rockville vs Chas. Beshore, note: Judgment for \$153.50 and interest at 8 per cent.

U. G. Blankenship vs Cora L. Blankenship, divorce: Defendant files motion for temporary alimony.

State of Missouri vs Richard Gee, murder: Transcript filed by B. F. Jeter, J. P., charging defendant with 2nd degree murder. Case set for 2nd day of May term. Sheriff ordered to summon enough jurors in addition to panel of 24 to make panel of forty for this case.

Martin Schandler vs John E. Dowell, Jr., dismissed.

Dora Rees vs David Rees: Judgment nunc pro tunc as prayed.

Home Economics Class Serve Dinner

Friday evening at 6:00 o'clock, the members of the board of education, their wives, Prof. C. A. Lee and wife, and Prof. Davidson and wife were guests of Miss Kathleen White and the members of the Home Economics classes of the high school at a six o'clock dinner at the West School building.

St. Valentine's colors were used in the decoration of the room and the tables. The place cards were small red hearts pierced with an arrow. The favors were clever valentines.

A four course dinner consisting of baked ham, potatoes, gravy, butter scotch apples, asparagus, Parker house rolls and pickles. Moulded salad was next served with heart dessert of Snowballs, coffee, salted nuts and mints.

The dinner had been prepared by the pupils of the home economics class and showed they had taken advantage of the instruction they had received in the class room.

A farmer near Linn had four sheep which he wanted to sell and he paid \$1.00 to have them driven to town, where he sold them for \$3.03. Thus he realized a profit of \$2.03 on his deal, which is a greater ratio of profits than most are making on most of their deals nowadays.

J. B. Lotspeich Dies Suddenly.

John B. Lotspeich, one of Bates county's best known citizens, died Friday night, February 17, at the home of his daughter, Mrs. O. B. Ray, in this city, after a short illness of influenza which was followed by pneumonia.

John B. Lotspeich was born October 16, 1841, at Springfield, Missouri, but when quite young his parents moved to Cooper county, locating on a farm. He was educated in the private schools of Cooper, there being no public schools in that county previous to the war. When 20 years of age the war between the states broke out and he cast his fortunes with the Confederacy and fought through the war under the Stars and Bars. After Lee's surrender he returned to Missouri locating on a farm in Saline county where he remained for about ten years, coming to Bates county in 1880 and located on a farm where the town of Adrian now stands. Later he bought a farm in the west part of the county which he traded for a fine 160 acre farm five miles north of Butler. In 1874 he was united in marriage to Miss Nannie Jester at Marshall, Saline county. To this union were born eight children, seven of whom survive. They are Mrs. Chas. Campbell, of this city; Hugh Lotspeich, Ernest Lotspeich, Percy Lotspeich, Mrs. O. B. Ray, Ralph Lotspeich and Frank Lotspeich.

John Lotspeich was one of Bates

county's best citizens. A man whose word was as good as his bond he enjoyed the respect of his friends and neighbors to a marked degree. When a young man he united with the Christian church and lived his life according to its precepts. He was a strong, energetic man, always active in the affairs of the community and always could be depended on to do his part in any work looking to the up-building of the community.

Funeral services were conducted by Rev. R. H. Biser at the Christian church Wednesday afternoon and interment made in Oak Hill cemetery.

Ben Ireland Dead.

Ben Ireland, another of Bates county's pioneer residents, died at his home near Ballard, Monday night about 11:00 o'clock, after a short illness of pneumonia. He had been doing jury duty in the February term of the Bates county circuit court until last Friday.

Benjamin Ireland was born September 13, 1848, and was a native of Kentucky. He received his education in the schools of that state and when 21 years of age he came to Missouri and located on a farm in Spruce township where he and his brother Charles engaged in the business of farming with especial attention to the raising of fine stock in which they were very successful. They lived on the same farm for more than half a century and saw the country go through all of the

phases and gradations from a practical wilderness to one of the most progressive and up-to-date communities in the state. In July 1884 he was united in marriage to Miss Callie Harmon, of Spruce township. The wife came from good old pioneer stock and was a fitting helpmate to the man who had won her heart and hand. To this union were born seven children, all of whom lived to be useful men and women.

Mr. Ireland was one of the county's most highly respected pioneers. A leader in every move that was tended to benefit the community he enjoyed the respect and esteem of his neighbors during all of the years that he called Bates county "home." He was a useful citizen and the community is the better for his having lived in it.

Funeral services were conducted Wednesday afternoon from the Walnut Grove church.

Acquitted of Assaulting Preacher.

Joseph Jacobs and Nealey Scranton, who were charged with feloniously assaulting Rev. Ezra Rider, were found not guilty by a jury in the circuit court Friday. The alleged assault occurred some time ago when Rider was holding some meetings in the northeast part of the county.

According to the Johnson county papers, Rider is also having trouble in that county. It seems that he was holding a series of meetings in the

Elm Springs Baptist church when the officials of the church objected but that he went right on with the meetings. The trustees filed a warrant for Rider's arrest charging him with breaking into the church and holding services against the wishes of the church trustees. Assault charges were also filed against him and he was finally placed under \$2000 bond.

The trustees procured of Judge Cockrell a temporary restraining order, preventing Rider from entering the church. An application for a permanent injunction is to be heard later. Rider has applied for a change of venue alleging that Judge Cockrell is biased against him and has employed T. W. Silvers of this city and W. E. Suddath, of Warrensburg, to represent him in the injunction proceedings.

SOME HOGS

40 Poland China Hogs in Three Litters.

W. A. Baker, of Pleasant Gap township, who was one of the pioneer breeders of the big type Poland China hogs in this section added a fair size herd to his farm Thursday and Friday when three of his sows farrowed litters of 9, 16 and 15 pigs respectively. The sow, which farrowed 16 pigs Friday night had farrowed a litter of 14 in September.

BATES COUNTY CLUB

Students Attending Missouri University at Columbia, Organize.

Students in the University of Missouri from Bates County met Thursday evening, January 27, at Columbia to organize a Bates County Club.

The following officers were elected: President, Carrie Harper; vice-president, Robert Johnson; secretary, Dorothy Armstrong; treasurer, Vernon Johnson; correspondent, Earlene Allen.

The twenty-two members of the club represent all sections of Bates County and are as follows:

Anna Belle Thompson, Butler
Doris Denton, Butler
Dorothy Armstrong, Butler
Earlene Allen, Butler
Carrie Harper, Amoret
James O. Smith, Amoret
Jack H. Cromwell, Rich Hill
Robert F. Johnson, Rich Hill
John A. Orris, Rich Hill
Helen E. Welch, Rich Hill
Archie Jones, Rich Hill
Rutherford Laughlin, Rich Hill
Harold Trowbridge, Adrian
James Williams, Butler
Walter E. Williams, Butler
David Thompson, Butler
Vernon L. Johnson, Butler
C. Vincent Seelinger, Butler
E. A. Soderstrom, Butler
Alva K. Nicolay, Butler
Vester G. Huddleston, Butler
Kirkby A. Walker, Butler

Everyone expressed a desire to let the people at home know what was going on at the University in so far as Bates County students were concerned and to let them know that these Bates County students never forget home and are full of "pep."

The second meeting of the club was held February 9, the business meeting being followed by a social hour in which every one enjoyed talking over "old times" and each member related at the home news he knew.

The president and secretary were thoughtful enough to provide refreshments for the evening in the way of apples and salted peanuts. Amid merry talk and refreshing of old memories time passed quickly until lessons and exams of the next day called the students home at an early hour. Another meeting is scheduled for the near future.

Busy Times for the Fire Department.

For the past week the Butler fire department has had more than its usual number of calls.

Wednesday morning they were called to the home of L. O. Barnes, on High street, where sparks had set fire to the roof. The roof was badly damaged before the fire was put out.

Friday morning about 1:30 the home of Glen Parsons, on North Waco street, caught fire from a defective flue and the house and contents were practically destroyed. The fire had gained considerable headway before being discovered by Mr. Parsons. The house is owned by Judge W. T. Cole and both house and contents were partly covered by insurance.

Friday afternoon the department was called to the south part of town where a barn owned by Charley Campbell had in some manner caught fire. At the time there was a strong wind from the southwest which blew the flames into a stable on the property of Mrs. Amanda Ryan, which was filled with timothy hay, owned by L. H. Ellis. Both buildings and contents were entirely destroyed with no insurance. The fire caught in some weeds and grass in the back part of the lots and for a time it looked as though the home of Rolla Brooks and J. A. Rogers might burn as the wind was driving the fire in that direction, but it was finally extinguished by the fire department.

Monday morning a house on East Pleasant street owned by E. E. Miller and occupied by J. P. Hart was badly damaged when fire started from a defective flue and was not discovered until it had gained considerable headway. A part of the household goods of Mr. Hart were removed. Both house and contents were fully covered by insurance. The home of Fred Williams, adjoining, was damaged by falling sparks.

The new fire truck adds considerable to the effectiveness of the fire department in many ways, especially in the added pressure that it gives, as well as enabling the department to reach the fire quicker.

W. H. Johnston, of Osage township was in Butler Saturday on business. Mr. Johnston is engaged in fruit raising and has fifty acres in orchard and some small fruits.

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Straight line models
Poiret Twills
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Coverts
Serges
Tweeds
Velour Checks
Navy—Chesnut—Black—Putty
Platinum

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Spring Coats and Capes for sport and general wear in styles conceived by master designers, whose aim it has been to impart both style and practicability. Graceful "wrappy" models as well as straight-line and belted styles, in innumerable variations—plain and embroidered models, fringe and tassel trimmings.

Materials
Veldynies
Gerona
Imported Plaids
Tweeds
Bolivia
Spongeen
Colors
Broncho
Pine Cone
Dolphin
French Blue
Navy
Lonerto

The Dresses

It is seldom, so early in the season, that you can choose from so many lovely and individual models in new spring street and afternoon dresses, as this attractively priced showing. Materials of unusual charm—

Crepe Knit, Crepe, Canton Crepe, Taffetta, Crepe de Chine, used with telling effect in creating these beautiful frocks in trimmings of beads, embroideries, ribbons, fringes and braids.

Colors
Periwinkle
Mohawk
Rust
Navy
Tan
Black
Styles
Basque
Overblouse
Straight-line
Side Pleated
Scalloped
Hip Drapes

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In plaid, stripe and tailored models.
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Spring Blouses

Silk Hosiery—Kid Gloves
Silk Petticoats

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Oxfords and Strap Pumps
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